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I have become a great fan of XM Satellite radio. After listening to public radio for many years to get classical and other than hard rock music, I had to agree with them that it's worth getting its worth paying for. Public radio and local stations have become less and less listenable, especially by us older citizens. Public radio emphasises news and talk more than good music, and commercial radio is loud, unpleasant, and nerve racking.

In spite of the great advantages of XM radio, I did find until recently that not having good access to weather and traffic (especially in traffic congested Orlando) was a drawback. I can't say how thrilled I was to learn that I could punch one of my station buttons on the XM system and learn about potential traffic problems. Until that time one had to listen to endless minutes of mindless chatter and loud music before getting a report that was spit out so fast you could hardly tell just where the trouble spots were. HAVING WEATHER AND TRAFFIC ON XM RADIO IS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE TO THE POPULATION AND MUST BE CONTINUED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope that you will not fall into the trap of commercial broadcasting demanding limits on satellite radio.